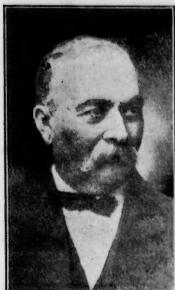


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Honorable James H. Hawley, Governor of Idaho, who will head the delegation from that state and will be one of the principal speakers at the sessions of the International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held in Lethbridge, October 21st to 26, next.

COUNCIL HOLDS LIVELY SESSION.

The regular monthly meeting of Raymond town council was held on Thursday night in the council chamber with the mayor in the chair and the following councillors present: Rolison, Powellson, O'Brien, Hawkins and Allen.

Solicitor Lewis, Secretary Ward and Supervisor Harris and J. Gibb, water-works constructor, were also present. Owing to no number of the council being able to go the town will not be represented at the Municipal Convention at Innisfail next week.

A communication from W. A. Adam regarding plans and specifications prepared by him for the proposed waterworks, amounting to \$12 for experts rendered was presented. It was decided on motion of Councillors Allen and Rolison that the account be held over till the blue prints, etc., are completed.

A. D. Wooley was present to ask permission to extend the water main along First street east to the west side of Third avenue east. He stated that six residents on that line were willing to pay for the installation. The request was that one tap be placed for the six parties and that it be used on the street. It was moved by Councillors Allen and O'Brien that the request of the petitioners be granted provided no tap be placed on the street, the council being opposed to the principle.

The report of the supervisor of public works was received by the mayor and showed several new installations in the water system.

Supervisor Harris asked about removing the electric light poles to the side of the street. He stated that personally he was in favor of making two streets instead of the wide one, and leave the poles where they are. The mayor suggested that the wide street would be better, and on motion it was decided to move the poles to the side opposite that on which the telephone poles are set, and the supervisor was instructed to proceed as soon as convenient.

Councillor Powellson asked about a bylaw regarding exits from theatres, and regulation of seating and aisle, and Solicitor Lewis advised that a bylaw be drawn up, and one will be prepared at once.

Notice was given by Councillor O'Brien that a bylaw would be introduced regulating licences and repealing the old licence bylaw.

Supervisor Allen asked the solicitor the best means of collecting the town taxes for 1912. Mr. Lewis advised district following notice, and that arrears be added to this year's taxes. He was opposed to suit being made on account of the expense connected with such proceedings. The secretary was instructed to proceed at once with the preparation of notices.

Supervisor Harris informed the council that the Agricultural Society were this year depending on the council to build a fence from the east side of the grand stand out to the stable and do some work on the track. There will also be some cleaning up and repair work on the stalls and stables. The society has no means of getting revenue except at fair time, and the mayor thought that the council should do the necessary work. It was also suggested that the water should be put in for fair time. The pipe could be laid in a place further and put in at little expense. It was moved by Councillor Powellson that the necessary work be done.

Councillor Powellson introduced the matter of the council's assistance in the exhibit which the town will place at the Dry Farming Congress. President Snow of the Board of Trade was to have been present to present the matter, but was prevented. Secretary Tait briefly outlined what the board wished to do and a committee composed of Councillors Hawkins and Powellson and Supervisor Harris was named by the mayor to meet with the council of the board of trade and come to an understanding of what is to be done and report at the next meeting of the council.

THE PARAGRELE, or HAIL PREVENTOR

(From Dry-Farming for September.)

The Paragrele, or Hail Preventer, an invention of Gen. DeNegrier and Count De Rauchamp, two French land owners, is attracting the attention of the whole scientific world just now. The municipalities of St. Julien l'Ar, Chauvigny Palazy-le-Sec, and St. Sauvin, have erected stations and with good results, i. e., no serious damage has been done to crops. These stations are about six miles apart, and for two years they have formed a very effective electrical barrier.

After each storm the report by the mayor or other authority has been "no damage." No hail is found within the protected area, and hail stones which may have been formed at some distance beyond the barrier melt at once when driven to the protected area by the wind and do not the slightest damage. The inventors have given the name of "Electrical Niagara" to this apparatus, and as Niagara Paragrele it has become widely known on the European continent. A permanent commission has been established at Paris for promoting and examining this undertaking. Prof. Violle of the Paris Scientific Academie has published a favorable report on the working of the system in the valley of the Vienne, where the stations mentioned are located.

The apparatus is very much like a lighting conductor and consists of a terminal to top the clouds of electricity, usually made of pure copper, but any good conductor will do. It is usually made in an ornamental form, such as an alce, and has a removable "collar" to get round the weathercock or the cross, etc., of a church tower, factory chimney, or other high projecting objects. As a rule it is at least 33 feet above the highest trees in the neighborhood. The conductor which passes the electric fluid off to the earth is made of thick copper plates enclosed in a lead casing to prevent oxidation and is generally properly protected from the weather. Sharp curves and sudden turns, bends, etc., must be avoided as much as possible. To the lower end of this conductor is fixed the diffuser, also of copper, placed in a pond or well, running stream, or, best of all, in an underground water course.

The cost of erection of these hail preventers in France is about 20 cents per acre in the protection of a district.

FAIR HAS GOOD BEGINNING.

Everything points to a good time at the Raymond Agricultural Exhibition; the booths and exhibits are all in and ready for the public inspection tomorrow morning. The track is in excellent condition and many of the horses are on the grounds training for the races. A carload of poultry arrived last week and are now in their places. The Raymond Military Band is in good condition and will be at the Fair prepared with good music to keep up the good time.

There are a large number of excellent booths which are a credit to the owners while the exhibits are better than have been exhibited for a long time. The sports consist of horse races, foot races, baseball and in fact everything to amuse the spectators. Everybody come and join in the good time.

BAND WILL PLAY GRATIS.

At the meeting of the Raymond Military Band on Saturday night it was decided to donate the services of the Band to the Agricultural Society during their celebration as the society is in debt and asked the band if they would donate their services for this occasion. It is the purpose of the band to meet all requirements of the town in a musical way but in return they would like a little financial support as the expenses of the band have been falling upon the players for a long time. The amounts collected during the past two years have not been divided among the players but have gone for the running of the band and all that the players have got out of their work is the development they have received.

F. C. Steele of Magrath is a visitor in town.

The Dry-Farming Congress teaches farmers how to conserve moisture by intelligent cultivation educates them in soil culture and seed selection and guides the inexperienced settler in the adoption of farming methods that will bring the highest attainable profits for their labor. It has but one object—the development of agriculture by teaching men to utilize scientific plans for conservation of moisture and soil cultivation in dry seasons.—Express.

MILLING COMPANY CONVICTED.

During the past week the Ellison Milling Co., of Lethbridge, Alta., were convicted, under the Dominion Seed Control Act, of having in the season of 1912 sold alfalfa seed containing dodger, a noxious weed under the above Act. This case is of special interest to farmers and seed merchants in that it is the first prosecution made in Alberta under the act. It is, however, the intention of the Dominion Seed Branch hereafter to rigidly enforce the Act in the Western Provinces. In consequence merchants and others handling seed should see that all seed offered for sale complies with the provisions of the Act.

Big Bunch of Cattle To Be Shipped Here

A big deal in cattle is reported from Raymond. During the Stampede at Calgary, Ray Knight of the Knight Sugar Co., bought from Mr. Mulhall, of Mulhall, Okla., 7,000 stockers, which will be shipped this fall and placed on the Knight Ranch on the Milk River ridge. This makes these cattle during the year, 10,000 having been placed on the reserve at Cardston last spring.

Mr. Mulhall is the father of Miss Lucille Mulhall, one of the best lady ropers who performed at the Stampede. She became greatly taken with one of Knight's strings of horses, and the Raymond rancher made her heart glad by presenting her with the animal before her return to her father's ranch.

The members of the Raymond Military Band returned from War, 1912 last evening's train and were loud in their praises for the excellent treatment they received while at the Warner Fair.

The entertainment mentioned last week to be given by the Mayor Stake Y. L. M. I. A. on Friday night has been postponed as it would have conflicted with the show given by the Agricultural Society, and the officers are boosters of the Society and do not intend to hinder the advancement of the good cause.



S. S. Newton, leader of the Cardston Choral Society of 150 voices, who will sing in Lethbridge during the week of the Congress.

POPULAR PLAY HERE TO-NIGHT

In its seventh year of successful life as one of America's foremost comedy dramas "Zeke, the Country Boy", comes to the Raymond Opera House for one night only, Thursday, Sept. 12th, with "Curly" Butler, Cloie Fizer and four of the original troupe that have helped to make the play famous.

The story of the play is too well known to need re-telling; but suffice to say, the den scene in the second act, is carried complete. "Hunter, the sensational trick fiddler" is with the show for the third year. G. Donald Gray plays the detective and renders two very fine ballads incidentally; "Curly" Butler, as Zeke, tells his funny experiences and sings his old songs; and as in seasons past. A house cramed to the doors is only to be expected on this, it's first visit to Raymond. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Drug Store. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. J. O. Chance of Purple Springs was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Linen! Linen! They have arrived at the Merc.

A number of "grafts" are to be seen at the Fair Grounds, and around town.

Call at Reavis' after the show for refreshments.

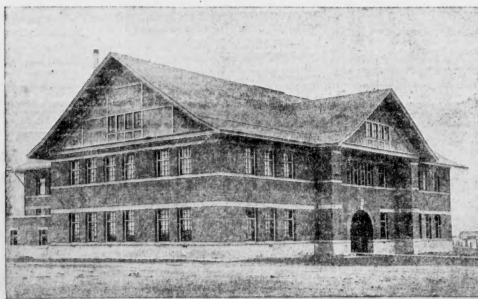
Mrs. B. F. Kellor is teaching Miss Boyson's class at school until she recovers from her illness.

Mr. John H. Wall has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Harker, at Cardston this week.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Geo. T. White was threatening on Saturday last the town office was closed for a short time.

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The Knight Academy, which opens for its season's work on Monday.

Local News Items

Gilmore's bread at Reavis'.

Mr. E. B. Hicks is at Spring Coulee.

T. W. Harris was a visitor to Taber last week.

Mr. H. Craven is a Magrath visitor this week.

Mrs. C. Bacon was a visitor at Lethbridge on Friday.

Wm. McD. Tait was a visitor at Warner on Wednesday.

A small tribe of gypsies are in town attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Costley were Lethbridge visitors this week.

Sweater Coats at the Merc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowley were visitors at Lethbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ellison were visitors at Calgary last week.

Mr. H. L. Thompson was a business visitor at Lethbridge last week.

Mr. Jas. F. Gordon was a business visitor at Lethbridge on Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Snow and Miss Fern Redd were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Have you seen that Special in Ribbon for school wear at the Merc?

Mr. Wm. Costley, of Odgen, Utah, came in on Wednesday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Vard L. Tanner and Miss Merline Steins came in on Wednesday evening's train from Salt Lake City, Utah.

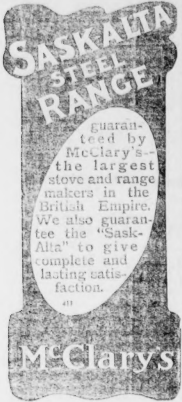
The Raymond Military Band are billed to furnish the music for the Cardston Agricultural Society's Exhibition held there on Friday and Saturday next.

The engagement is announced of Miss Effa Robertson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, Wellesley, Ont., to Mr. William McD. Tait, Raymond, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tait of Armprior, Ont., marriage to take place in September.—Stratford Herald.

NEWS ITEMS.

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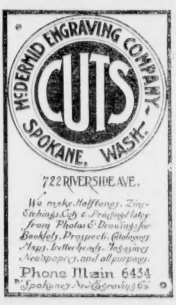
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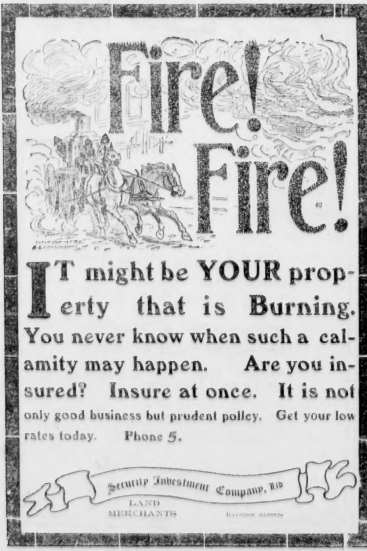
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